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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Tatsuyuki SHINTANI  
TRANSPORT VEHICLE SERVICE GUIDING SYSTEM, TRANSPORT  
VEHICLE SERVICE GUIDE METHOD, AND TRANSPORT VEHICLE  
SERVICE GUIDING PROGRAM  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q78348

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 48 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$430.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1308.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$1348.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1308.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-337233	November 20, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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